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SUBJ: MINISTER FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS - SETHI'S ILLNESS

REF: NEW DELHI 14068

1. AFTER REFTEL SENT, SAMACHAR ISSUED "KILL" NOTICE ON ORIGINAL STORY AND SUBSEQUENTLY REISSUED VERSION THAT MIN PETROLEUM K.D. MALAVIYA WAS BEING GIVEN ONLY "TEMPORARY" CHARGE OF P.C. SETHI'S MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER. THIS WAS BEING DONE, THE REVISED REPORT ADDED, BECAUSE OF THE "TEMPORARY INDISPOSITION" OF SETHI.

2. WE LEARN FROM A SENIOR IAS OFFICER THAT THE BREAKING POINT FOR THE PM CAME WHEN SETHI ADDRESSED A SCIENTIFIC GATHERING OF GEOLOGISTS MEETING IN DELHI ON HIMALAYAN GEOLOGY SEPTEMBER 17, AND WANDERED WIDELY FROM HIS TEXT TO ATTACK THE U.S., THE SOVIETS, AND THE ARABS. LATER A SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL APOLOGIZED TO THE GEOLOGISTS FOR SETHI'S REMARKS WHICH, HE SAID, DID NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. NUVOEM WE UNDERSTAND SETHI IS CURRENTLY UNDER TREATMENT IN HIS DELHI RESIDENCE BY A TEAM OF DOCTORS FROM BOMBAY

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